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2. "Representative quotations

Rice, medium white 'point', per catty /about one and one-third pounds/ JMP\$1,529.
Cotton cloth, per foot, JMP\$2,064.
Vegetable oil, per ounce, JMP\$338.
Salt (per 100 catty) JMP\$118,000.
Fuel wood, per 140 catty, JMP\$22,633.

3. "Telegraphic currency exchange:

	Buy in	Sell out
UK pound	JMP\$62,350	JMP\$62,970
US dollar	JMP\$22,890	JMP\$23,130
Hong Kong dollar	JMP\$ 3,880	JMP\$ 3,920
Rupee	JMP\$ 4,700	JMP\$ 4,740

4. "Currency Exchange (cash):

	Buy in	Sell out
US dollar	JMP\$20,610	JMP\$20,810
Hong Kong dollar	JMP\$ 3,490	JMP\$ 3,530

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5. "Grains - rice:

Super white (per 100 catty)	JMP\$101,000
Medium white	JMP\$ 98,000
Red white	JMP\$ 90,000
Medium white rough	JMP\$ 87,000
'Super high'	JMP\$110,000

6. "Miscellaneous grains:

Calyx rice	JMP\$ 84,000
Soy beans	JMP\$154,000
Dry green peas	JMP\$165,000
Sesame seeds (per 100 catty)	JMP\$250,000
Wheat grains (per catty)	JMP\$ 1,180
Wheat flour (per bag)	JMP\$ 85,000 to 85,500

7. "Cotton cloth (per bolt):

12-thread red cotton	JMP\$133,500
20-thread 'Pagoda'	JMP\$134,500
Standard cotton cloth	JMP\$223,000

8. "Household commodities (per dozen):

'404' men's stockings	JMP\$ 58,000
'414' Bell towel	JMP\$ 62,000
Bed sheets (six foot - per sheet)	JMP\$ 60,000
Tooth paste	JMP\$ 41,000 to 52,000
Lux soap	JMP\$ 51,000

9. "Cigarettes (per carton):

'China'	JMP\$ 40,300
'Flying Horse'	JMP\$ 23,600
'Gold Mouse'	JMP\$ 19,000
'Universal'	JMP\$ 14,400
'Great Britain'	JMP\$ 21,800

10. "Soap and matches (per case):

'Kuo-pan' soap	JMP\$200,000
'Sailing Boat'	JMP\$155,000
Matches	JMP\$130,000 to 155,000

11. "Sugar (per tan [about 100 pounds]):

Deluxe white	JMP\$800,000
'Soviet' sandy sugar	JMP\$600,000
Rock sugar	JMP\$800,000
Taiwan sugar	JMP\$800,000

12. "Oil (unit not specified):

Tung oil	JMP\$580,000
Vegetable oil	JMP\$525,000
Sesame oil	JMP\$590,000

13. "Fuel:

Coal (unit not specified)	JMP\$386,000 to 425,000
Wood (100 or 120 catty)	JMP\$ 19,000 to 44,000

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14. "Food (units not specified):

Grade 'A' ham	JMP\$1,080,000
Salt fish	JMP\$ 400,000
Salt pork	JMP\$ 65,000
Dry dates	JMP\$ 100,000
Fresh pork	JMP\$ 520,000
Dry shrimp	JMP\$ 600,000
Tea (per 100 pounds - price varies with grade of tea)	JMP\$ 350,000 to 1,200,000

15. "Grocery food (per catty):

Fresh pork	JMP\$ 7,600
Beef	JMP\$ 56,000
Hens	JMP\$ 6,800
Roosters	JMP\$ 6,000
Ducks	JMP\$ 6,400
Eggs (each)	JMP\$ 450
Salt (unit not specified)	JMP\$ 105,000 to 133,000."

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